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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

FLUGGE et al.

Serial No.: 09/719,168

Filed: December 13, 2000

For: DNA SEQUENCES WHICH CODE A GLUCOSE-TRANSLOCATOR,
PLASMIDS, BACTERIA, YEASTS AND PLANTS CONTAINING
THIS TRANSLOCATOR

Attention:

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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned attorney filed this application on December 13, 2000. The application was filed in executed form with an executed Declaration claiming small entity status.

Applicants received a Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 30, 2001, wherein it was stated that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form was required. Applicants submitted the required Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts on July 30, 2001 with a one month extension of time and payment of the required fee.

Applicants then received a Notification of Defective Response dated April 8, 2002, wherein it was stated that the Sequence Listing did not comply with the requirements as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Applicants submitted the required Amendment in response to the Notice of Defective Response and a new computer readable form and paper copy of the Sequence Listing in compliance with the rules on May 8, 2002 as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Response (not including the Sequence Listing) and date stamped receipt card.

The undersigned attorney has not received an Official Filing Receipt nor a Notification of Acceptance in connection with this application. It is believed that the

application is now in good order and should receive an Official Filing Receipt and a Notice of Acceptance indicating the 35 U.S.C. 102(e) filing date.

Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that this application be assigned to a group art unit and an examination on the merits be forthcoming and that the undersigned attorney be notified of the current status in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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